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## RESPONSE IN REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This response is in reply to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2011 in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expired on October 18, 2011. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time and authorize that the associated fee be charged to credit card. With the anticipated granting of the request for extension of time, the time for responding to the July 18<sup>th</sup> Office Action now expires on December 18, 2011, and thus, this response is timely filed.